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ALBERTO I. ROCA
Appl. No. 09/358,103

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALBERTO I. ROCA

Appl. No.: 09/358,103

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: Mutants of MAW Motifs of RecA
Protein Homologs, Methods of
Making Them, and Their Uses

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.

Atty Docket: ROCA-01

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, September 9, 2002, and the Examiner Interview conducted on December 3, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Fourth Office Action, and encloses the requisite fee for such extension with this Response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17.